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SUBJ: BIO DATA - MPOYO MUKELENGE

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1. ZAIRIAN AMB TO BENIN KUMWAMBA KNEW PIERRE VICTOR M'POY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO ON M'POY WHO HE BELIEVES CHANGED HIS NAME TO MPOYO MUKELENGE.

2. MPOYO IS MARRIED TO FRENCH WOMAN AND NOW LIVES PRIMARILY IN FRANCE THOUGH TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY. KUMWAMBA HAS HEARD THAT MPOYO WAS RECENTLY IN KENYA AND TRAVELS OFTEN TO THE NETHERLANDS AND NIGERIA. HE BELIEVES SUBJECT HAS OIL INTERESTS IN NIGERIA. MPOYO IS WEALTHY IN HIS OWN RIGHT, HAVING MADE A GOODDEAL OF MONEY IN THE US FROM HIS PAINTINGS. IN ADDITION, ZAIRIAN AMB UNDERSTANDS HE HAS FINANCIAL BACKING OF "INFLUENTIAL EUROPEAN BUSINESS INTERESTS". DURING RECENT YEARS MPOYO HAS BEEN MAKING HIS MONEY FROM COMMISSIONS AS A MIDDLE MAN PUTTING THROUGH BUSINESS DEALS. IN 1971-72 HE WAS REP FOR FOKKER AIRCRAFT, SELLING PLANES THROUGHOUT AFRICA.

3. LAST ADDRESS KUMWAMBA HAD FOR MPOYO, DATING FROM 1969, IS 2 EAST 86TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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4. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN ONLY REPORTS ON PIVIPOY INTERNATIONAL

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